# The assassination goulash:

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WASHINGTON—The three faces of Carlos Marcello will soon appear in the full glare of the national spotlight.

Face No.1—To the underworld, he is known as "the little man" because of his 5-foot-2 physical limitations. But he is, according to Justice Department files, the biggest little man in organized crime, one of the nation's top three godfathers.

Face No. 2—To his immediate family, Marcello is known as a generous, doting grandfather, who has been hounded by federal authorities. Last month, he mailed a personal, handwritten appeal to Hugh J. Brien, the assistant immigration commissioner who has been keeping him under close scrutiny. "I would like to spend the rest of my days with a clear head and mind, knowing that I have proved myself to my adopted homeland," wrote the mobster. "Never have I ever considered any other place in the world my home. I beg of you, and to those who are concerned with lifting this darkness from my head and heart, to please consider my request for its removal."

Face No. 3—To the House Assassinations Committee, Marcello is probably the chief suspect in the John F. Kennedy assassination plot. The committee will not point a direct finger at Marcello but, rather, will lay out a "web of circumstances." This will begin with acoustical evidence that the late President was the victim of a conspiracy. The accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, had conspiratorial ties to New Orleans. Eight witnesses have testified behind closed doors that they saw Oswald in the company of David Ferrie, who has been identified as a pilot and investigator for Marcello.

The committee will emphasize that it has found no "smoking gun" implicating Marcello in the assassination. But it will probably invite the Justice Department to take up the investigation where its own investigators have left off.